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TITLE OF INVENTION: DIELECTRIC SLIT DIE FOR IN-LINE MONITORING OF LIQUIDS PROCESSING

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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
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Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

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Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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